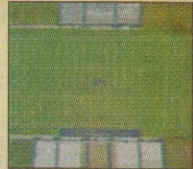


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## Kinston parent expresses concerns during Coffee County BOE meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Board of Education members held their annual board meeting Thursday night, Nov. 7, and while no one came forward to speak during the public input portion of the meeting one parent was on the agenda to speak about what she referred to as allocation of teachers and curriculum issues at Kinston School.

Jacquelyn Carter, a Kinston parent, addressed the board and said there are multiple places where there are no teachers available for Kinston students to do things they need to do to better their education. She called it a growth problem but said any time she hears the school system addressing a growth issue it seems to be for New Brockton not Kinston and Zion Chapel.

"Kinston is a small school, but it is not fair it is put aside," Carter said. "New Brockton is not the only people in our county."

Carter added that she totally gets the need for addressing growth issues at New Brockton because of all the students that school is receiving from Enterprise, but she does not want the school system to forget the other schools in the meantime either.

Carter said there is a difference in the things afforded to Kinston Schools as compared to the other schools in the county.

"There is no beginner band at Kinston," Carter said.

She said the band was started back at Kinston only 5-6 years ago, and she has been associated with the band for only two years now, but she sees where the band students at Kinston are not getting all they need at Kinston because of teacher and curriculum issues.

Carter said the marching band at Kinston is small with only 20-something students, but she said that band and those students are awesome. She noted the band had won two "Band of the Week" awards during this marching season, which has now concluded.

"This is an amazing accomplishment," Carter said

to the board. "If you have not watched our band, please do. There are plenty of videos out there for you to see. Please support our band."

Another issue Carter brought before the board was a library issue. She said her fifth grade child has homerun in the library, but is not really allowed library time to read and check out books.

"Why are elementary students not going to the library?" Carter asked.

She did say her fifth grader had said they go sometimes to the library, but that the entire fifth grade goes at the same time, and even then, she sometimes is not afforded the opportunity to check out the book she wants to read.

"My kids love the band and they love to read," Carter said.

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**THANKING ALL VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE...**The Kinston School Educational Foundation (KSEF) held a Veterans Day program Friday afternoon, Nov. 8, at Kinston School, and paid tribute to all who have and continue to serve their nation in the military. The program allowed Kinston students to hear from Vietnam and World War II speakers as they shared some of their service stories with the students. Also, the students saluted a large gathering of veterans that sat center of the school's gymnasium for the event in their honor. Basin 4 Him, a quartet from Basin Baptist Church, provided musical entertainment for the program. Dr. Sam Self, pastor of Basin Baptist Church and a member of Basin 4 Him, said after the program that he was very impressed with the attentiveness of the Kinston students throughout the entire program. He said the students and school officials should be commended for their salute to America's veterans. Above, Kinston High School students and others are shown standing at attention with hands over their hearts focused on the nation's flag as Adele Self sings the Star Spangled Banner during last Friday's veterans day program.



**ELBA REPRESENTED IN NPF PARADE...**The Elba queens participated in the National Peanut Festival Parade held last Saturday morning, Nov. 8, in Dothan, Ala. Above, the queens are shown waving to the crowd as their float makes its way through the parade route. Elba's queens are: Miss Elba Lynsey Manning, Junior Miss Elba Kate Hudson, Teen Miss Elba Zalie McKelvy, Young Miss Elba Taylor Day, Petite Miss Elba Armani Latimer, Little Miss Elba Elizabeth James, and Future Little Miss Elba Ella Newby.

### NOTICE:

**Elba City Schools will dismiss early Friday, Nov. 15, due to Elba's participation in the 2nd Round of the high school football playoffs.**

**School will dismiss for the day at 11:30 a.m. to allow enough time for buses to make their normal routes before transporting students to Lanett, Ala. for the football game.**

## Coffee County BOE looks to lease additional modular classrooms for NB Elementary

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education elected board officers for the upcoming year Thursday, Nov. 7, during the board's regular annual meeting.

Once again, Brian McLeod was elected to serve as board president, and Galen McWaters was elected to serve as board vice president. Each was elected with no opposition.

Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth received the board's approval to bid five modular classrooms for

New Brockton Elementary School to meet growth needs at that school. He said the modular classrooms would be acquired on 24-month lease agreements.

Also due to the growth at New Brockton, Killingsworth received the board's approval to bid a new school bus for the system. He said routes had been added at New Brockton due to the growth of there and there is a need for a new bus as a 2008 bus has been running a route to cover the current transportation needs.

By approving the bid for one new bus now, Killingsworth said that would allow for it to arrive around

June for use next school year.

The superintendent also reported during last week's meeting that two 2003 model buses had recently sold on GovDeals.com.

Killingsworth said the system currently has four 2005 buses in its fleet that are only used as spares. He said he would recommend keeping two of the four to utilize as spares and offer two up for sale on GovDeals. Board members approved his recommendations.

The board entered a 15-20 minute executive session during the board meeting. The need for this executive session was described, by

the board's attorney, to be for discussion of possible litigation facing the board. Upon returning from the executive session, McLeod said no action would be taken.

A handful of personnel matters were addressed by the superintendent and board. Employment of Amanda Zorn as a special education teacher at New Brockton Elementary was approved for the remainder of this school year.

The resignation of Betty Winburn as a bus driver for New Brockton was accepted, and the employments of Jeff Amlong and Tony Ivey as bus drivers were approved. Amlong will drive for Zion Chapel School, and Ivey will drive for New Brockton Schools.

The superintendent acknowledged that he was happy to see the "Report Cards" grades for Coffee County Schools. He said all schools in the system scored higher this year than last year, and that is a good sign even though there still remain things to work on overall.

Killingsworth also congratulated several board members on AASB academy achievements. Those recognized with Wendy Massey (Level 3), Brandi Carr (Level 1), Eric Payne (Level 2), and Larry Eddins (received a pin for his plaque since he has already reached the highest level).

The next regular meeting for the Board will be Thursday, Dec. 12, at 5:30 p.m.

## Elba man arrested Nov. 7th on multiple drug charges

An Elba man remains in the Coffee County Jail after being arrested Thursday, Nov. 7, on illegal drug charges.

The Elba Police Department arrested Keith Duncan, age 43, of Elba on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Coffee County Jail records, Duncan faces a \$5,000 bond for the controlled substance charge and a \$1,500 bond on the misdemeanor paraphernalia charge.



**GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY...**The W.S. Badcock Corporation celebrated Thursday, Nov. 7, the grand opening of a new store in Elba, which included a ribbon cutting ceremony and a donation to the Elba Senior Citizens Center. The company showed its commitment to the community by giving the Elba Senior Citizens Center a \$2,500 donation gift to assist the center with its operations benefiting Elba senior citizen community. Above, Elba Senior Center director Donna Falls and her assistant Jacque Luckett accept the check from Elba Badcock store owner Kim Mathis, W.S. Badcock vice president Mitchell Stiles and other Badcock corporate officials during the grand opening celebration. See Page 2 for more from the Badcock Furniture of Elba store's grand opening event.

## Area Happenings

**THE ELBA CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET** Thursday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m. This is in place of the council meeting that originally was scheduled for Nov. 11th. The Elba Water and Electric Board will meet immediately following Thursday night's council meeting.

**THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS ENTER THE 2ND ROUND** Friday, Nov. 15, with the Elba Tigers traveling to Lanett and the Brantley Bulldogs hosting Notasulga. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

**THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL HOLD A RETIREMENT PARTY** for Barbara Tillis on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 3-5 p.m. at the library, located at 406 Simmons St. in downtown Elba. All are invited.

**THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29th. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electric, water, street, or sewer. To report a utility emergency after hours and on holidays, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule during the Thanksgiving holiday.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Veterans know better than anyone else the price of freedom, for they've suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have won for us." - Ronald Reagan

We are not sure the motivation but this year United States citizens appear to have openly demonstrated their support of the active duty and military veterans more than any time is recent years. Coming forward from the end of WWII, which was the ultimate high in pride and support of military veterans, things spiraled downward from there. Korean War vets got so-so civilian support. The Vietnam era was the ultimate low with returning vets being advised to NOT wear their uniforms upon returning stateside (for their own safety). All that negative public reaction was disturbing to us flag waving citizens. It is gratifying to see so much of the 'proud to be an American' pride openly returning to the streets. Of course, many of us soldiers were trained for the ultimate battle, but grateful to "just be there" and not involved in any shooting. However, there are those thousands who put their life on the line for America and our freedoms. Many of those made the ultimate sacrifice and we can't show too much respect to their memory for what they did in defense of our treasured freedoms.

California . . . regulation upon regulation, plus the cost of living, including housing and the highest state income tax on average folks in the nation . . . are the major causes usually blamed for the alarming exodus of residents from that state in recent years. U-Haul reports that California ranks 49th out of 50 in the percentage of their trailers that are rented by people moving to another state. Once it was a dream place to live but now there are homeless people who have what would be a good job in Alabama but don't make enough income to afford a decent roof over their head. That should be a wake up call to other states that over-regulation, even under the guise of 'protecting the public', is not always in the best interest of the public.


Former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg is openly talking about getting into the race for president. He is wealthy, has a following that would kick in more money so he may be actually about to enter the race. Then on the flip side he may be just taunting the announced Democratic candidates who are busy destroying their fellow party opponents. Going in their chances of defeating Donald Trump in the General Election were slim and none but by the time the primaries are over they will have eliminated that 'slight' chance with their endless stream of negative comments about their fellow Democrats.

But there is also Hillary Clinton sitting there and undoubtedly itching to get back in the thick of the race, probably confident she could win over Donald Trump this time around. Don't count her out yet.

The long-discussed project to upgrade the facade of buildings around the square with a neat uniform look is underway. The grant money has been matched by the City of Elba, the building owners have signed agreements to join the project and contractors have begun the removal of old awnings, paint, etc. We should soon see things starting to shape up and look more inviting to travelers and even to us residents.

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**ELBA CHAMBER HOSTS RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW FURNITURE STORE IN ELBA...**The W.S. Badcock Corporation recently opened a new Badcock Home Furniture & More store in downtown Elba with Kim Mathis as the store's owner. It is located on the square in downtown Elba at 246 Factory Avenue. On Thursday, Nov. 7, W.S. Badcock held a Grand Opening celebration for Mathis and her store, and the Elba Chamber of Commerce joined in the celebration with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. Joining Mathis for the ribbon cutting was Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock, along with store employees, W.S. Badcock Corporate officials, Elba City Council persons, Elba Chamber officials, the Elba Queens, and other well-wishers. After the cutting of the ribbon, all were invited to enjoy refreshments.



**A LONGTIME BADCOCK CUSTOMER...**Above, Mitchell Stiles, vice president of the W.S. Badcock Corporation is shown with longtime Badcock customer and Coffee County resident Geraldine Messer. Stiles is a fifth-generation family member of the originating family for the Badcock Corporation, which is head quartered in Mulberry, Fla. Last Thursday, Nov. 7, while attending the grand opening celebration of the Badcock Home Furniture & More store in Elba, Stiles met Messer, a longtime Badcock customer. Messer said she purchased her first furniture from a Badcock store in 1942 in Lake City, Fla. She continues to support the store today.



**ENJOYING THE REFRESHMENTS...**The refreshments were plentiful last Thursday morning, Nov. 7, during the W.S. Badcock Corporation grand opening celebration of the Badcock Home Furniture & More store in Elba, Ala. Above, Robert Reynolds prepares to enjoy a little breakfast treat while attending the celebration with other seniors from the Elba Senior Citizens Center. The new Elba store is owned by Kim Mathis and is located on the square in downtown Elba.

## NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Due to the holiday, the Clipper will have special deadlines for the Thursday, Nov. 28, edition of the newspaper. All Advertising and News will be due in to the office that week before noon on Monday, Nov. 25th.

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## KINSTON

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She further noted that her fifth grade child recently complained of her shoulders hurting at home, and she determined it was from having to carry all of her books all the time because she is not allowed to leave any of her stuff in the library.

"She is 10-years-old," Carter said. "Why is her developmental growth being prevented because of this? Why is student growth being stunted at Kinston? This is not good for any of our students."

Board president Brian McLeod interrupted at this point to remind Carter she was getting beyond the scope of what she outlined as her points to discuss while addressing the board, and he asked her to finish up

with her presentation.

Carter said she had multiple items of information noting why music is needed in school, and she said Kinston students are not getting those things.

"The curriculum is horrible at Kinston," Carter said. "Why is the teacher allocation not redone to accommodate the curriculum? Our students need teachers."

McLeod thanked Carter for her concerns and presenting them to the board, and he asked her to leave a copy of the materials she referenced to allow the board members to look those items over. No further action was taken by the board on the matter during the meeting.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Friday, Nov. 1, and Tuesday, Nov. 5, made the following arrests: four on warrants for neighboring agencies.

There were 6 traffic citations and 25 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Nov. 1st – Nov. 5th.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 1** – Officer responded to a suspicious person call referencing a subject dancing in the middle of the street – officers were unable to locate (7:46 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOV. 2** – Officers responded to a possible prowler call on County Rd 364 (12:31 a.m.); Officers responded to a possible prowler call on Brunson Circle (12:41 a.m.); Officers assisted with a medical call on Brunson

Circle (9:46 a.m.); Officers contacted a suspicious person on Hwy 203 and subject was transported to his residence on Ann St – officers had to return to residence on Ann St to assist rescue with the subject (6:56 p.m.); Officers responded to a family dispute on Davis St E (9:28 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOV. 3** – Routine daily activity.

**MONDAY, NOV. 4** – Officers were out with a reckless driver near the intersection of Hwy 203 and Claxton Ave – requested EMS to evaluate the driver, whom was released to another licensed driver (2:12 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on County Rd 501 in reference to an unruly subject – subject was transported to a local hospital (2:40 p.m.); Officers met with a com-

plainant in the front lobby of the police department in reference to a report of a possible attempted abduction of a female subject – officers advised the female subject was okay and was not in any danger or under duress (7:47 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, NOV. 5** – Officers responded to a report of a male subject on the ground in the roadway in the area of Martin Luther King Dr – Haynes Ambulance was requested to evaluate the subject (11:47 a.m.); Officers responded to a business on Factory Ave in reference to stolen property – advised a report was completed by Coffee County Deputies (3:28 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible domestic altercation in the area of Ann St (6:44 p.m.).

## Upcoming events and happening at Landmark Park...

## NOVEMBER 16 • PICKIN IN THE PARK

New event. 10 a.m. Headland Presbyterian Church. Musicians are invited to a bluegrass, country and gospel jam session. Visitors are welcome to listen. Show your instrument at the gate and receive free admission. Regular admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for kids and free for park members and children 2 and under. All ages and skill levels welcome.

**DECEMBER 1 • DECORATING DAY** 1 p.m. Spread some holiday cheer at Landmark Park. Create wreaths, garlands and swags out of natural materials and help decorate Landmark Park for Victorian Christmas. Refreshments provided. Registration required, visit [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com) to register. Event supported by the Wiregrass Master Gardeners. Free admission. Bring gloves and wire cutters.

**DECEMBER 1, DECEMBER 7 • CHRISTMAS PHOTO OP** Pose for your family Christmas photos with David Baker's horse drawn wagon, parked in front of the Waddell House. Free with paid gate admission. Dec. 1 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. and Dec. 7 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**DECEMBER 8 • VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS** 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Annual open house with hot chocolate, apple cider, Christmas music, a church service by a circuit riding preacher, wagon rides, crafts and visit with Santa. Visitors are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for donation to the Wiregrass United Way Area Food

Bank.

**JANUARY 4 • PLAYGROUND BUILD** volunteer needed to help rebuild the playground. Call at 334-794-3452.

**JANUARY 25 • HUMMINGBIRD WORKSHOP** 10 a.m. Fred Bassett will present the popular program on Hummingbirds. Bassett is a licensed bird bander specializing in the banding of hummingbirds and is the president of Hummingbird Research. He will share his extensive knowledge of this little bird along with facts about nesting habits, food and caring for the feeders as well as its migration pattern. Free with paid gate admission. Register online at [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com).

**JANUARY 25 • SEED SWAP** 1 p.m.-3 p.m. The Wiregrass Master Gardeners will host a Seed Swap in the Stokes Activity Barn. Similar to a potluck dinner, gardeners are encouraged to bring samples of their favorite heirloom seeds to exchange with others. Admission is free with paid gate fee (\$4 for adults, \$3 for kids and free for members). A small portion of seeds distributed will be placed in our Seed Bank for future generations.

**JANUARY 27 • ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER** Bring in 2020 in Roaring Twenties style! Landmark Park is celebrating 43 years in 2020. Enjoy a meal, learn what we've been up to for the past year and hear all about our plans for the future. We will also



## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <[www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)>

## LAMAR HALL

Mr. Lamar Hall, age 74, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, at his home.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Lloyd Snellgrove officiating. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday from 1-2 p.m.

Survivors include his wife: Bess Marie Hall; daughters: Lynn Marie Crawford, Alabaster, Ala.; Linda Hall and Glenda Ann Hall, both of Elba; son: Kenneth Allen Sweet, Wichita, Kan.; sister: Francis Crawford, Elba; brother: Cecil Hall Jr., Graceville, Fla.; grandsons: Billy Crawford, Elba, Miles Kenneth Charles Sweet, Wichita, James Samuel Hay II, Ada, Okla., Michael Lamar Hall, Wetumpka, Ala., Cameron Todd Hall, Elba; granddaughters: Stephanie Renee Hay and Christy Leann Hay, both of Elba, Eliza Kathleen Sweet and Victoria Bess Sweet, both of Wichita; great-granddaughter: McKenzie Laurant Searcy, Brantley, Ala.; and great-grandson: Kody Lee Smith, Elba.

**EDNA EARLE WHITE**  
Ms. Edna Earle White, age 98, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2019.  
Edna was born in Elba, Ala. and had many fond memories and friends from Elba. She lived her adult life in Atlanta, Ga. and Fairburn, Ga. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fairburn.  
A celebration of Edna's life will be held Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, at the Mt. Carmel Chapel at the Sparks Retirement Center.  
She was preceded in death by her father Claude R. White and mother Nan-nie Mae White.  
She is survived by her cousin: Marion R. Price.

## RONALD KEITH CULVER

Mr. Ronald Keith Culver, age 63, of Elba, Ala., died peacefully in his sleep Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, at his home.

As per his wishes, there was a Masonic and Military Graveside service held Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, with Rev. Stephen Reneau officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the service. The family asks that donations be made to the Elba Masonic Lodge #170, P.O. Box 694, Elba, AL 36323.

Ronnie was born on June 27, 1956 to Hillary Herbert Culver Jr. and his wife Lillie Grace Crocker. He was a lifelong resident of Elba. He graduated from Elba High School where he played football, basketball and baseball. He also graduated from Troy State University.

Ronnie retired from the Alabama National Guard where he had obtained the rank of Captain. He was a member of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 and the Alcazar Shrine.  
He is preceded in death by his parents Hillary Herbert Culver Jr. and Lillie Grace Crocker Culver; grandparents Hillary Herbert Culver Sr. and Etta

Stanton Culver, James C. "Oscar" Crocker and Sallie Vance Crocker.

Survivors include his sister: Hilda Culver (Tim) Allen, Enterprise, Ala.; daughter: Kelli Grace (Ronald) Parks; grandsons: Benjamin Wade McLendon and Wyatt Keith Culver; granddaughters: Grace Beatrice McLendon and Sydnee Saige Parks, all of Elba; nephew: Byron Kent (Nichol) Allen, Edwardsville, Ill.; niece: Kylie Allen (Jeremy) Fink, Dothan, Ala.; great nephews: Jackson Clayton Fink and Mason Culver Allen; and great nieces: Taylor Kennedy Allen, Lily Leeann Allen and Kallen Hillary Fink.

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## BOBBY JOE BURKS JR

Mr. Bobby Joe Burks Jr., age 48, of Coffee Springs, Ala., died October 30, 2019 at Wiregrass Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday Nov. 9, at Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Bobby was born on June 3, 1971 in Geneva, Ala. After graduating from Coffee Springs High School, he served five years in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife: Nicole C. Burks; two children: Shaquille Curry, Richmond Mill, Ga., Alexis Burks, Samson, Ala.; one grandson: Elijah Windham of Samson; parents: Bobby J. Burks Sr. and Mae Broxton Burks; sister: Maytress (Thomas) Groomes, Kinsey, Ala.; brother: James Hillman; aunt: Mary (William) Rogers, Enterprise; uncles: Herman (Joyce) Broxton, Enterprise, Arthur Broxton, Columbus, Ga.; and mother-in-law: Lillie M. Curry, Enterprise; along with two sisters-in-law and ten brothers-in-law.

## JAMES HUTCHINSON

Mr. James Hutchinson, age 67, of Brundidge, Ala., died October 30, 2019 at University Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Jimmy was born August 13, 1952 to the late Gus and Bobbie Lee Hutchinson. graduated from Bowen High School in Chicago Ill. James attended Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

His sister, Sandra, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his brother: Napolian (Margaret), Clementon, NJ; sister: Dorothy Hutchinson, Enterprise, Ala.; niece: Tyshon Hutchinson-Evans, Troy, Ala.; three great nephews: Dwayne, Kendrick, and Chanse; one great niece: Imani; five great-great nieces and nephews; cousins - Marzillar Harvey, Mary Nell Cole, Masey Neal; and a host of other relatives and friends.



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## The Facts About Military Funeral Honors: What to Expect

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Once eligibility has been ascertained and military service has been verified, your funeral director can help you with the rest of the process. Federal law states every eligible veteran must receive a military funeral honors ceremony, including the folding and presenting of the U.S. flag and the playing of Taps, should the family request it. These ceremonies must be requested in advance. A veteran's family must request an American Flag as part of the presentation. To do this, complete an Application for U.S. Flag for Burial Purposes form and provide a copy along with the veteran's discharge papers. Additionally, a Presidential Memorial Certificate must be requested if it is wanted by the family. This is an engraved paper certificate signed by the current president and honors the memory of the deceased veteran. A family is able to apply for this at any VA regional office or by U.S. mail.

When you attend the service, a flag will be draped over the coffin, and if there is a chapel service, the flag will be pulled away from the head of the coffin so it can be open for viewing. Whether the service entails a gravesite visit or not, the honors will include a choice of service, military rifle salute, folding of the flag, presentation of the flag, and the playing of Taps.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at [hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net](mailto:hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net)  
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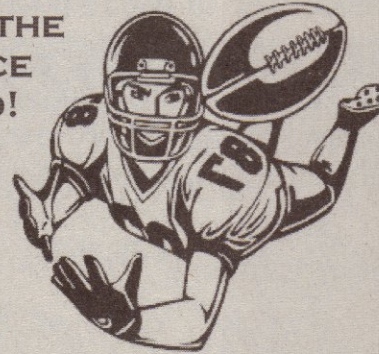
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LIFESTYLES



Seniors from the New Hope Senior Center enjoyed a day of fun last week at the National Peanut Festival held in Dothan, Ala. Senior director Connie Banks said the seniors were greeted upon arrival at the Peanut Festival by a group of young students from Providence Christian School giving out bags of roasted peanuts. A group of the seniors is pictured above at the main entrance into the fairgrounds.

Elba to hold Christmas Parade on Monday, Dec. 2nd

Elba invites residents and visitors to kick off the holiday season in Downtown Elba at the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Celebration.

Santa will make a visit to Elba for the Annual Christmas Parade on Monday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. "Alabama's Bicentennial" is this year's theme.

The parade will take place in Downtown Elba. Families and friends will line the streets as over 100

parade entries march down and around Court Square. There will be bleachers with free seating in front of the Courthouse across from the viewing/announcer stage.

An additional highlight of this free event is the lighting of the City's 25-foot Christmas tree. Attendees will help countdown to the lighting of the tree.

Entertainment will include the EHS Tiger Band playing holiday favorites,

holiday performances and free candy.

If you would like more information regarding the Elba Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting or to enter the parade contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce by phone at (334) 897-3125, email at elbachamber@troycable.net or stop by the Chamber Historic Stinson House at 329 Putnam Street, Elba.

Come join the fun of Elba's Christmas Parade!

DAV Wiregrass Chapter #99 plans holiday meal for Nov. 21st

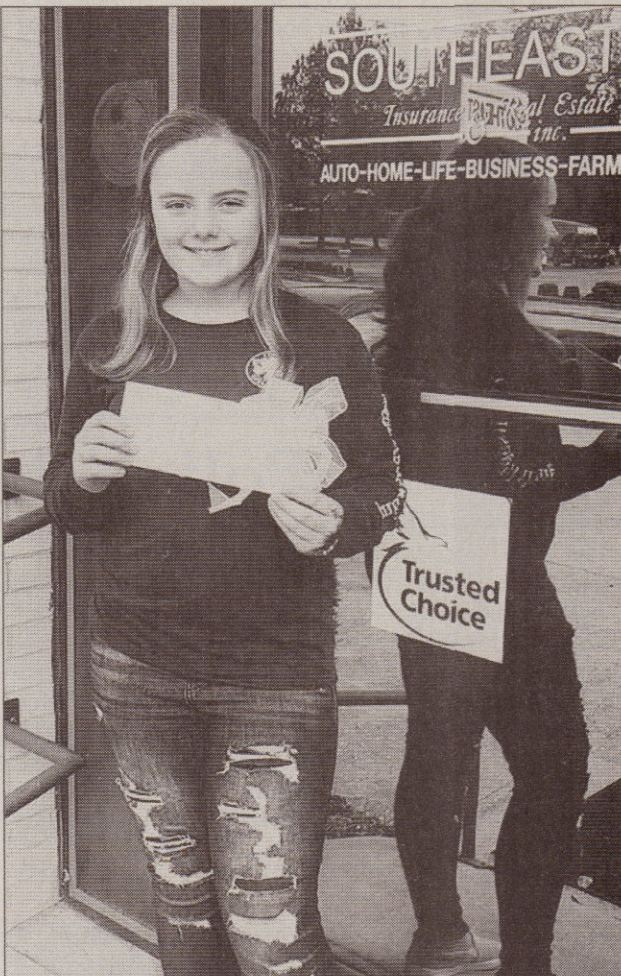
In place of the November meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter #99, there will be a Holiday Meal on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. at The Landing Banquet Room, 113 Novosel St, Ft Rucker, Ala.

RWCC to meet on Nov. 20th

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) will meet Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Enterprise Country Club. The guest speaker will be candidate for AL Court of Civil Appeals Richard Anderson.

RWCC officers for 2020-2022 will be elected and installed, and the Sue Cobb RWCC 2019 Volunteer of the Year will be announced.

The meeting begins at 11 a.m. with social time and a \$12 optional buffet at 11:30. The program begins approximately at 12 noon. The public is invited to attend, but reservations are necessary in order to ensure adequate seating and food. Please call Jan at 334-494-3763 or email rwccreservations@gmail.com



Southeast Insurance and Real Estate held a Halloween Costume Contest recently on its social media Facebook page. The winner of that contest was deemed to be Alyssa Scarbrough because her costume picture garnered the most likes and comments on the page. She is shown above accepting her gift certificate for winning the contest. Alyssa is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Zion Chapel where she is a member of the volleyball team. She is the daughter of Brett and Adrienne Nelson Scarbrough, and she has a younger sister, Dawson. Alyssa said she enjoys spending time with her friends and family and also loves to hunt and fish in her spare time.



**THE JOYS OF SMALL TOWN LIVING...**Last Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7, friends Latina "Buffy" White and Pansey Smith were caught enjoying a game of dominoes on the sidewalk by The Elba Clipper office. White owns a business across the street from the Clipper office, and the two set up a table on the sidewalk to enjoy not only the game but also one another's company. There were lots of laughs coming from that dominoes table too!

Covington Region Honor Flight gearing up to take veterans to Washington in 2020

Covington Region Honor Flight is gearing up for its next flight and has some changes in the works.

The local organization took its first flight in 2009 and has flown numerous World War II, Korea and Vietnam veterans to Washington, D.C., for a day celebrating them. CRHF is the only hub in Alabama.

Starting with the spring 2020 flight, which is tentatively set for April, veterans and guardians will no longer take a bus to Atlanta and board a plane to Washington, D.C.

CRHF officials have secured a direct flight from Montgomery Regional Airport to Reagan National in Arlington, Va.

"We are excited about being able to fly our veterans out of Montgomery," said chairperson Kendra Majors. "In the past, flying from anywhere except Atlanta has really limited our on-the-ground time for our veterans to enjoy seeing the landmarks and monuments, but flying from Atlanta has its own set of challenges and makes for a long day. Flying from Montgomery will give us a shorter day for our veterans."

Previously, participants would be gone 24-26 hours straight, but with the new set-up, it will be much shorter in travel time to and from the airports.

One other change is that CRHF has traditionally taken around 54 participants at a time.

With the new airport, the organization will fly just 25 people. However, instead of

taking one trip once every 12-18 months, the organization will now fly twice a year - once in the spring and once in the fall.

"We are excited to be able to offer the experience more than once a year," Majors said. "We believe that having two options each year will give those who may not have the opportunity to go at a certain time to do so at our additional flight for the year."

The flight is free of charge to veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Guardians are welcome to attend and pay their own way, which is \$450 per person.

During the trip, veterans are able to visit the World War II Memorial, Vietnam Wall, Korea Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Two Jima, Air Force Memorial, see the Changing of the Guard at Arlington National Cemetery and see countless other national places of interest from a bus tour.

The honor flight board also consists of Greg White, Sammy Glover, William Blocker, Wyatt Sasser, Emilee Gage and Patty Hughes. "We love being able to say 'thank you' to our veterans for their sacrifices for our freedoms," Majors said. "Our veterans are always greeted with moving standing ovation when they arrive at Reagan National Airport. The Changing of the Guard is also among the most moving parts of the trip. We hope that through our efforts that every World War II, Korea and Vietnam veteran in our county and around the state has the opportunity to

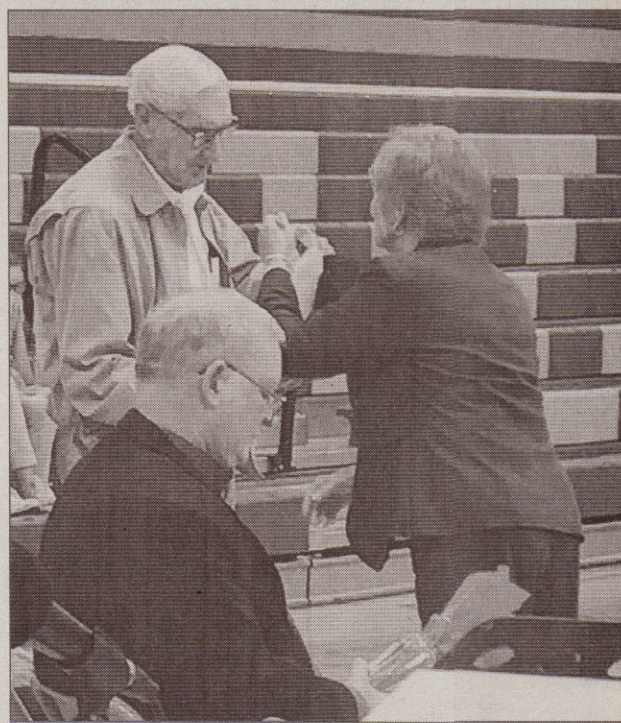
visit the monument for the war or conflict, and that we get to meet them and honor their sacrifices."

Sponsorships are also sought.

"Our local businesses and civic organizations go above and beyond to help make these trips a reality, and we are most grateful for their continued generosity and their support of this amazing trip," Majors said. "From the time we meet the veteran on the day of Honor Flight until the time we depart from our designated meeting spot, we pay for all their

meals, snacks, airfare, bus rental, etc. In reality, it takes about \$450-\$500 per veteran per trip. Since we are the only hub in Alabama, we take veterans from all across the state. Additionally, since the state of Mississippi doesn't have a hub and we also take veterans from their state, as well as the Florida Panhandle. We welcome donations from other areas to continue to make this possible."

Those interested in participating or making a donation may call 334-222-2402 for more information.



**THANK YOU VETERANS...**A Veterans Day program held at Kinston School on Friday, Nov. 8, included World War II veteran Harold Wise as one of the speakers. Above, Gayle Robbins, president of the Kinston School Educational Foundation (KSEF), presents a 'thank you' gift to Wise at the conclusion of the program last Friday. The KSEF sponsored the Veterans Day program

Seniors age 60 and older encouraged to join fun at Elba Senior Citizens Center

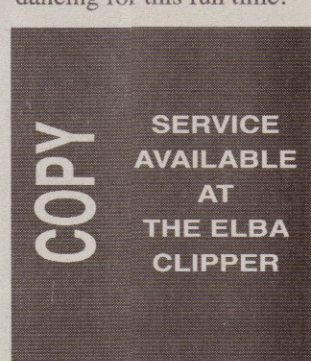
The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or

call 897-3019. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Dept]. Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

Below are some scenes from a recent activity at the Elba Senior Center... The seniors enjoyed music and dancing for this fun time!



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## Pastor's Corner

BY DWIGHT JOHNSON, PASTOR  
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This past August, my wife Wanda and I attended the biennial meeting of our national church. There were services, seminars, college reunions, and much more. In the exhibit area there was information from many companies who offered products and services to local churches.

As we passed by an exhibit from Assemblies of God Publications, I was asked if I was a Lead Pastor. After stating that I am, I was given a three-inch card with the words "A gift from Influence Magazine." Attached to the card was something that looked like a key. It even had a hole at the top, so that it could be attached to a key chain. But, it wasn't a key. It was a 4 GB flash drive that contained major Assemblies of God publications from 1967 to present.

Although I use flash drives, I'm old enough to be amazed at them. How can something so small and insignificant hold so much information? You would never think that so much could be contained in one little "key."

We are the same. We may look, or even be, common and ordinary. Others may look at us and judge that our value and potential is limited. But, God sees great value and potential in us all; so much so that he invested the very life of his son for us. God's word is full of examples of people who were radically transformed by his love and power. As we give ourselves to him, he adds value, and fills us with potential. Serving him truly is the "key" to our destiny.

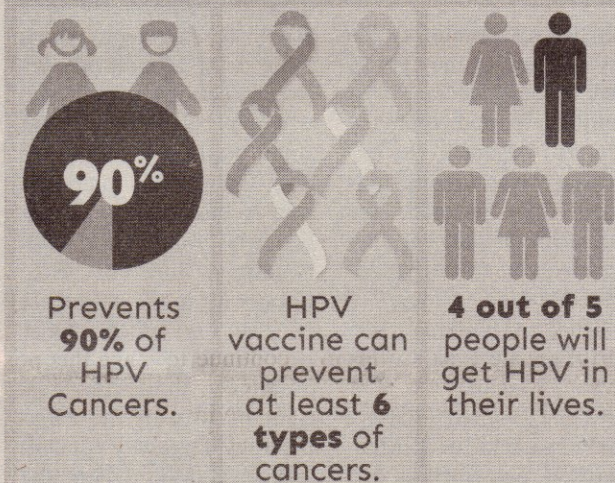
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Church News is due on Monday!

## CHURCH NEWS

### Elba Community Thanksgiving Service set for Nov. 24th at EHS

Citizens are urged to join their neighbors for a Community Thanksgiving Service set for Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. at Elba High School.

If any church or choir would like to participate they should contact Rev. Steve Reneau at Elba United Methodist Church.

### Church anniversary for Pleasant Shade MB Church will be Nov. 17

The Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, 1891 Damascus Rd., Enterprise, Ala., where E. Steven Richardson is the pastor, will host its annual church anniversary Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2:30 p.m.

The guest preacher will be Rev. Darryl Caldwell.

Antioch Baptist Church, Banks, Ala. He also is the 2nd Vice-President of the Alabama Baptist State Convention and the Vice-President of the Southeast State Convention.

For more information, call the church office, (334) 347-5195.

### Dedication of new building for Harris Temple COGIC planned for Nov. 24th

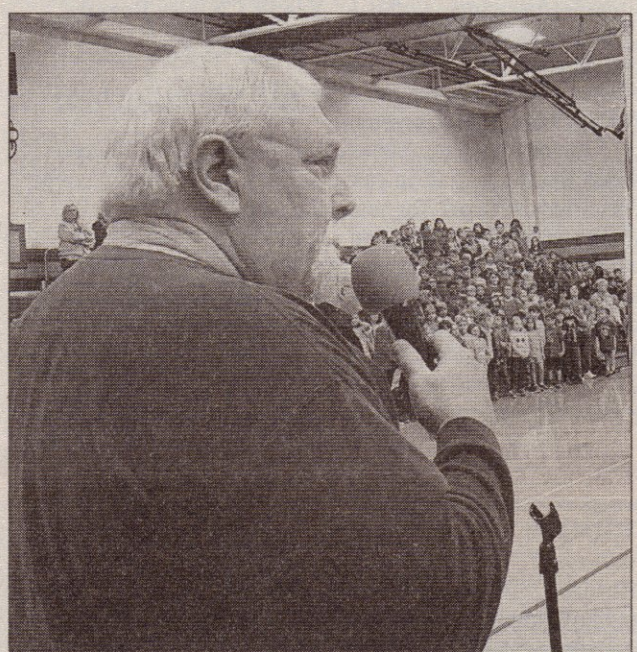
A dedication for the Harris Temple Church of God In Christ (COGIC) Multipurpose Facility building will be held Sunday, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Bishop O.L. Meadows. Superintendent W.K. Ellison is the host pastor. Harris Temple COGIC is located at 747 Adams Ave., Elba, Ala.

### Shady Grove AME Church plans special service for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24th

The Annual Missionary Day of the Ella Mae Women Missionary Society at Shady Grove AME Church, 768 County Road 345, Elba, Ala., will be Sunday, Nov. 24th. Activities begin at

2:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Minister Cheryl Faison of Greater Bethel AME Church, Elba. Refreshments will be served.



With elementary aged students standing to his left, Basin Baptist Church pastor Dr. Sam Self speaks during the Kinston Schools Veterans Day program held Friday, Nov. 8, in Kinston. Self opened the event in prayer, and he also sang with the Basin 4 Him quartet from Basin Baptist.

### Round and About

With Eria's Daughter  
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**Scripture:** The Lord the Defense of His People [Psalm 124: 1-8]

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Mittie B. Edwards, Dea. J.L. Williams, Evelyn B. Manning, Tonya Y. Smith, Rose Mary Edwards, Min. Robert Edwards, Betty Moore

### November Birthdays / Anniversaries

Ed Manning 11/16 (in memory)  
Brandon Kelley 11/17  
Mary E. Kelley 11/19  
Henry Rayborn 11/19  
Jasmine White 11/19 (in memory)  
Ted Horstead 11/20  
Laila Gulley 11/21  
Annette C. Hammonds 11/21  
Maria K. Duncan 11/22  
Wendy Wood 11/22  
Rev. V.J. Coleman 11/24 (in memory)  
Aubretta W. Mitchell 11/24

### \*\* The Birthday Fire Tour, presented by Pastor Pam, will be Saturday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. at Bethel AME Church, Hartford, Ala. This is a public event.

**\*\* Living Waters Christian Church in Opp, Ala.** invites all to the 2nd Pastor's Appreciation Services honoring Founder/Pastor/Bishop Kelvin Burks on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. for a musical night [all choirs, groups, praise teams and musicians invited] and Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m., for the Appre-

ciation Service. Guest speaker will be Pastor Julian Mitchell, Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Elba.

### \*\* Benefit Program for Pastor Dr. Willie J. Curry

will be Saturday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. at Moriah Baptist Church, Andalusia, Ala. All soloists and choirs are welcome.

### Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 11/14/19

Q: Who is better than the mighty?  
A: One who is slow to anger, is better than the mighty [read Proverbs 16: 32]

Q: Who is better than one who captures a city?  
A: One whose temper is controlled is better than one who captures a city. [read Proverbs 16: 32]

### Thought to Remember

Always stay humble and kind

### Questions for the Week of 11/21/19

Use Your Concordance  
Q: To what does James compare the tongue?  
Q: What brings joy to man?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue



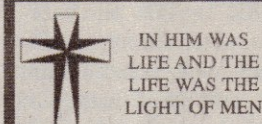
### Operation Christmas Child



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Nov. 25th

## Church Directory



IN HIM WAS  
LIFE AND THE  
LIGHT OF MEN

**ABOUNDING GRACE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE  
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM CHURCH**  
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METH-  
ODIST**  
Rev. Remona Smith  
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE  
CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal  
and Children's Activities) . . .  
6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dale Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD  
OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE  
TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METH-  
ODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE  
CHURCH OF GOD IN  
CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD -  
KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS  
CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE  
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.**  
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METH-  
ODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF  
GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Kevin Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit  
NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.**  
Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even . . . 7:30 p.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH  
OF GOD IN CHRIST -  
ENTERPRISE**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METH-  
ODIST**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH  
OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH**  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA  
CHURCH OF GOD IN  
CHRIST**  
Loreal Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st. - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
OF GOD IN CHRIST -  
ENTERPRISE**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE AS-  
SEMBLY OF GOD - SAM-  
SON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**PRASE & GLORY  
WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B.  
CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME  
CHURCH**  
James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL  
COMMUNITY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS  
CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship . . . 12:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Missionary Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS  
CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C.P. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service . . . 6:00 p.m.



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ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE M. CLARK, DECEASED

PROBATE COURT CASE NO. PC2019-087

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Fred D. Clark Jr. **Fred D. Clark, Jr., Co-Personal Representative**

/s/ Mark M. Clark  
**Mark M. Clark, Co-Personal Representative**  
11/7,14&21-pd.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Frank Charles Barone DECEASED**

CASE NO: PC2018-063

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Raquel A. Greer, Personal Representative on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Steven E. Blair Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate 11/7,14,21-pd.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY PAULINE WILSON CHESNUTT, DECEASED**

CASE NO: PC2019-081

### NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **Mary Pauline Wilson Chesnutt**, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Steve Blair, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

/s/James B. Sprayberry  
**JAMES B. SPRAYBERRY**  
*Attorney for Estate*  
Post Office Drawer 2429  
Auburn, Alabama 36831-2429

/s/ Donna Wilson Stokes  
**Donna Wilson Stokes**  
*Executrix*  
11/7,14&21-pd.

**TERESA JONES CRAWFORD,**  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
**JAMES EDWARD CRAWFORD,**

DEFENDANT.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
CIVIL ACTION NO: DR-2019-900035

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: JAMES EDWARD CRAWFORD.  
You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama (Elba Division) against you and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same within (30) days of the last publication, which will be the 5th day of December 2019, or thereafter a default may be rendered against you. This the 22 day of October 2019.  
/s/ Amy L. Reeves  
Amy Reeves, Circuit Clerk Coffee County, Alabama 11/14,21,28&12/5-chg.

Notice regarding a public hearing ascertaining, fixing and determining the amount of assessment to be charged as a lien on property in the City of Elba, Alabama as a result of the City ordering the demolition of the building on the property pursuant to Ordinance NO. 07252016F

WHEREAS, heretofore the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama declared that a building located within the City was unsafe to the extent that it was a public nuisance and ordered the demolition of said building located on the following described property, to wit: **STREET ADDRESS:** 856 Troy Highway, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** One house and lot in Elba, Alabama, described as follows: The S½ of Lot No. 9, and the N½ of Lot No. 10, according to plat of Maggie Garrett Subdivision of Elba, Alabama, which is of record in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama, in Deed Book 13A, Page 21, said land facing 100 feet on the Troy-Elba Highway and running back East with that even width 210 feet, and further being the property conveyed by Mrs. B.S. Franklin, a widow, to Jack T. Snellgrove on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1952, and which conveyance is recorded at Deed Book 16A, Page 541, in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama.  
**PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 11-03-08-2-001-011.000

WHEREAS, the City has completed demolition of said building at the City's expense and the appropriate municipal official has made a report to the Council of said costs.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified that the Clerk of the City has set the report of costs for a public hearing at a meeting of the Council on 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. whereupon the Council will consider the report of costs attached hereto as Exhibit A and the proposed Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit B.  
Witness my hand and seal

of office this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

Sally Bane, Clerk  
City of Elba, Alabama  
11/14,21-chg

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### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A lot or parcel of land in Section 5 and 6, Township 5, Range 20, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 5 and the southeast corner of Section 6; thence running Westerly along the south boundary line of Section 6 for 174 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly to a point for 290 feet, which point is on section line between Sections 5 and 6, and which is the point where the south boundary line of the R.L. Cooper lot intersects said section line; thence Easterly along the south boundary line of R.L. Cooper lot to the west right of way line of the Elba-Brantley Highway; thence Southerly along the west right of way of the Elba-Brantley Highway for 219 feet to a point where the south boundary line of Section 5 intersects the west right of way line of said Highway; thence West along the south boundary line of Section 5 for 105 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

**SUBJECT TO** all easements, restrictions, rights-of-way, mineral and mining rights, and other matters of record recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama.

**PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 11-03-05-3-003.015.000  
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Zion Chapel Schools Honor Rolls Grades 3 - 6 for 1st Nine Weeks

#### "A" Honor Roll

**Third Grade:** Taylor Marie Boley, Callaway Grace Carson, Serenity Rose Childs, Carter Jaymis Coggins, Emma Katherine Dobbs, James Corbin Edins, Jaxon Noah Flowers, Kyra Madison Floyd, Steel Bradley Grantham, Landry Blake Hataway, Asher Bailey Joye, Caelyn Grace Langston, Emma Lawrence Mason, Chloe Denise McCormick, Emmalyne Brooke Morris, Isabella Marie Mount, Kaden Ray Oswald, Jeremiah Austin Sanders, Ansley Faith Senn, Ella Rose Walker, Gia Evangeline Wyrosdick

**Fourth Grade:** Logan Alexander Boyett, Zoie Angelina Cochran, Gracelynn Sara Dansby, Bryant Glenn Gatlin, Stone Andrew Grantham, Joseph Matthew Greenfield, Hunter Cole Hilburn, Blakely Evan Jones, Daniel Aiden Myers, Nevaeh Kathryn Sellers, Olivia Kate Stinson, Brock Anderson Taylor, Natalynn Kristen Taylor, Giuliana Rose Wyrosdick

**Fifth Grade:** Aubrey Alisa Bassett, Layne Alexander Baxley, Gabrielle Hope Davis, Paisley Marie Dillard, Hannah Elaine Herbert, Caroline Jane Jordan, Rylee Elizabeth Leverett, Gavyn Dee Moore, Thomas Albert Oggs, Johnny Tucker Powell, Cailyn Brooke Sanders, Charlotte Michelle Sanders, Lauren Elizabeth Sanders, Parker Ellis Sanford

**Sixth Grade:** Ethan Daniel Ard, Sydney Rossos Boothe, Colby Stephenson Bragg, Claire Elizabeth Clark, Hagan Zane Cochran, Zachary Evan English, Virginia Elizabeth Faircloth, John Foster Vin-

cent Hamm, Kaylee Victoria Hodge, Lana Jordan Jones, Kelsey Destini Danielle LeGear, Deborah Victoria Rose Mason, Zackary Wayne Nelson, Savannah Jane Norris, Deziray Dawne Odore, Ryleigh Kate Powell, Kayli Leigh-Ann Ray, Tyler Wayne Rommel, Julia Jade Stefanson, Jeremiah Lee Stinson, Kristin Elizabeth Tompkins, Jonathan Tyler Treadway, Katelyn Rebecca Voss, Abigail Denise White

#### "A/B" Honor Roll

**Third Grade:** Miley Gayle Michelle Berry, Landon Scott Brakefield, Brooke Cheyenne Tate Bundrick, Camryn Elizabeth Carson, Claire Marie Carson, Courtney Lee Clark, Khloe Isabella Custer, Jacob Cole Hazel, Daniel Corey Lee, Marcus Collen Marquez, Cally Raelyn McWaters, Khloe Jayde Mehaffey, Hannah Grace Parrish, Sophia Makenzie Reddoch, Ansley Mae Richards, Julianne Morgan Rozar, Marlie Kate Senn, Jacob Dawson Smith, Madison Lashell Smith, Noah Riley Spurlock, Destiny Rae Stinson, Amelie Renee Storey, Robert Collin Thrash, Clara Gracen Veasey

**Fourth Grade:** Johnny Jayden Allen, Alexis Elaine Archie, Maya Alexandria Armstrong, Victoria Faith Bundy, Madeson Ann Cape, Anthony Isaiah Carr, Michael Thomas Carr, Theresa Louise Clary, Ava Elizabeth Coggins, Trenton Johnson Elrod, Jason Casey Fortune, Kenzi Reese Grantham, RaeAnn Lea Jinright, Shelby Ray Jinright, Katelynn Brook Johnson, Brayden Parker Jones, Jacob Lee Jordan, Kaley

McKenzie Jordan, Hunter Dean Massey, Gavyn Reese Nelson, Joshua Chance Rodgers, Issabella Jayne Sanders, Bentley Blake Simmons, Justyce Adarius Deyon Smith, Macie Morgan Stinson, Destiny Faith Stokes, Harrison Beau Stricklin, Jonathan Bryce Wilson

**Fifth Grade:** Laurel Tattan Allen, Macileigh Sidney Bragg, Aaden Michael Browning, Victoria Ann Dolan, Maggie Jo Downing, Wendy Renae Farris, Richard Clinton Goree, Hunter Thomas Helms, Hayden Rebecca Henley, Benjamin Jefferson Hobbs, Gunner Danny Gregory Jacobs, Khloe Isabella Jones, Brianna Nycote Liles, Avah Elise Mason, Dezirae Anya McNabb, Jacob Brison Menard, Gracie Rae Paramore, Bobby Allen Rhodes, Kaleigh Marie Sanders, Caroline June Stubblefield, Annslea Rose Taylor, Paige Morgan Weeks

**Sixth Grade:** James Macon Allen, Brayden Anderson Benbow, Olivia Kahdyn Bivin, Gabrielle Donna Jean Bonacci, Joeb Thomas Manaokamai Bradley, Robert Cole Brakefield, Andrew Luck Caldwell, Dylan James Davis, Katherine Elizabeth Davis, Samuel Tucker Faulk, Gaven Eli Finger, William Logan Flowers, Charline Patience Hudson, Akaisha Li Fallen Ingerson, Jady Elizabeth Jones, Kiley Madison Jordan, Mason Colby Lee, Selene Rose Marquez, Aubrey LeAnn McCurley, Darrell Leon McDonald III, Clayton David Phillips, David Carlton Pynes, Ariel Elizabeth Richards, Kylee Gaige Rimes, Hagen-Elizabeth Denise Sessions, Michael Taylor Stokes, Malaya Cheyanne Walker



**THE SOUTHEAST INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE TEACHER OF THE MONTH** for the month of October is Katie Colquitt Morgan. Morgan is a K4 teacher at NCCA and Kids Declaring Christ in Brantley Ala. She is married to Jonas Morgan and they reside in Brantley. Morgan currently is in the process of obtaining her Master's degree in social work from Troy University and should finish within the year. She said she loves teaching and most enjoys watching the children learn new things and the excitement she sees in each of them. Southeast Insurance began awarding the teacher of the month, each month last year as an outreach to thank teachers for their hard work and dedication. Above, Ronnie Young of Southeast Insurance and Real Estate presents Katie Morgan with her Teacher of the Month award with her students also enjoying the moment.

### LBWCC offers medical coding training

LBW Community College in Opp is offering a 15-week, non-credit Medical Coding study course beginning in January. This class will be held in room 103 in the Health Sciences Building.

This course is available for those who wish to focus strictly on preparing for the national certification exam

to become a certified professional coder (CPC). According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, jobs for certified professional coders will increase 22 percent through the year 2022. This is a opportunity to obtain training locally to meet the industry demand.

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— April 23, 2020, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

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### Kinston Tiny Mites advance in playoffs for their rec league

The Kinston Tiny Mites team from Kinston, Ala. advanced last Saturday, Nov. 9, in the rec league football playoffs.

The Kinston Tiny Mites squared off against the Florala Tiny Mites in a second round matchup held in Brantley, Ala. Kinston had a bye the first week of the playoffs.

The Tiny Mites jumped out to the lead late in the first quarter and never looked back from there. The team went on to win the game 22-6 to advance.

This Saturday, the Kinston Tiny Mites will play McKenzie in a 12 p.m. game to be held in McKenzie.

The Kinston Termites team also has advanced to Saturday's third round of the playoffs. The Termites won their first round matchup Saturday, Nov. 2, in a 30-14 decision against the Brantley Termites.

This Saturday, the Kinston Termites will play Red Level at 3 p.m. in McKenzie for a third round match up.



**KINSTON TD!** Just out of the reach of a Florala Tiny Mites defender, Kinston's Parker Week (12) crosses the goal line for a Bulldogs touchdown last Saturday, Nov. 9, in a second round playoff matchup. Weeks had pulled in a pass from quarterback JD Hart and scampered for this touchdown to secure a big win for the Kinston team. The Kinston Tiny Mites will be in McKenzie this Saturday, Nov. 16, for third round playoff action and will play the McKenzie Tiny Mites in a 12 noon game. The Kinston Termites also will play Saturday with a 3 p.m. game against Red Level in McKenzie.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We went with our grandson Lawson shopping over the weekend to get some clothes for this week's cold weather and while he agreed to just about everything we threw in the buggy, he did make sure he saw everything we picked out and gave his opinion on all the new clothes. I guess even at just nine-years-old boys do care about what they wear!

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers struggled last week* in their playoff opener, but managed to sneak out with a 21-8 win thanks to two big plays on offense and an aggressive defense that turned back repeated challenges. The Tigers were out of sync for most of the game on offense and kept stubbing their own toes whenever they started rolling, but turned the ball over only once and found a way to reach the endzone three times. The defense never had a chance to rest, but never backed down and came up with some big plays and big stops that allowed the Tigers to keep the lead, and was without a doubt the difference in the win. Hey, sometimes ugly girls win beauty contests, and Friday night the Tigers won ugly!

\*\*\* *It wasn't too good a week* for the teams in the area as only the Brantley Bulldogs were able to advance in the opening round of the playoffs. Here's a quick look back...

\*\* *Brantley exploded for 40 points* in the first quarter and was never threatened in a big 72-32 romp past Fruitdale. The Bulldogs scored at will throughout the first half in rolling up 59 first half points, and made a statement to all future 1A foes that they are on the hunt for another big blue map.

\*\* *New Brockton failed to score* an offensive touchdown in a disappointing 27-7 road loss to LaFayette. The Gamecocks led early after recovering a fumble in the endzone and did have success moving the ball between the 30's, but could never finish off a drive and put points on the scoreboard, which resulted in a first round exit.

\*\* *Zion Chapel made a return to the playoffs*, but found out what life can be like for #4 seeds as it lost to Reeltown 56-0. The Rebels watched as Reeltown rolled to a 56-0 lead after two quarters, and while they never quit battling, they were simply no match for their talented opponents.

\*\*\* *The first round of the state playoffs* are now in the books and it was an interesting week of action as eight #4 seeds pulled off upsets over #1 seeds, with the biggest upsets being undefeated Pike County falling at home to T.R. Miller in Class 3A, and top-ranked Saraland falling to three-win Park Crossing in Class 6A. All seven defending state champs advanced to the second round and there are now 17 undefeated teams left in the field.

Region companions Florala and Georgiana were both ousted in opening round play, with the Wildcats falling to Millry 48-18 and the Panthers getting shelled by Sweet Water 53-0. Games in Class 2A that caught my eye included G.W. Long winning 31-0 on the road over Cottage Hill, Abbeville being upset at home by J.U. Blacksher 38-30, Daleville losing at Leroy 37-16 and Luverne blasting Fayetteville 54-7. Up in Class 3A, Opp lost on the road to defending state champ Flomaton 58-28 and Geneva was outscored at Mobile Christian 49-36, while in the 4A ranks Dale County got wiped out at UMS-Wright 51-7 and Andalusia claimed a road win over Trinity 24-6; in Class 5A, Greenville advanced with a 22-12 road win over Citronelle, while Charles Henderson was humbled at Faith 31-0 and Rehobeth lost at home to Jackson 29-7; in 6A, Dothan lost at home to Spanish Fort 28-21 and Eufaula clobbered Blount 35-6; and in Class 7A, Enterprise lost on the road to McGill-Toolen 35-10.

\*\*\* *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* was still in a bad mood following the Alabama loss to LSU when he dropped by over the weekend. So, I hated to mention the fact that he hit on only 18 of his 27 picks last week in the opening round of the playoffs. The local guesspert did admit it wasn't his best week, but reminded me his season totals stand at 287-69, and then threw this week's picks at me. Anyway, here is this week's fearless forecast....

### ELBA VS. LANETT

The Pea River felines will hitch hike over near the state line this weekend for a second round match-up with a litter of kitties that have their sites set on winning their second state title in the last three years. The felines will have to have their claws up and be ready for a four quarter fight if they hope to bring home a win, but the guess here is that this time next week the basketballs will be bouncing at the Elba High gym.

LANETT 28 ELBA 14

### BRANTLEY VS. NOTASULGA

The bulldogs from up above the river will stay at the pound this week looking to continue their trek toward a state title. The dogs have been barking really loud for the past couple of weeks and will be climbing the fences when a group of scary looking fellows come into town Friday night. Oh well, just another win for the bulldogs.

BRANTLEY 28 NOTASLUGA 7

### OTHER PICKS:

Central PC 31 Prattville 17  
McGill-Toolen 24 Auburn 21  
Hoover 28 James Clemens 10  
Thompson 21 Florence 14  
Stanhope Elmore 38 Park Crossing 31  
Spanish Fort 27 Wetumpka 21  
Hueytown 17 Eufaula 15  
Opelika 28 St. Paul's 17

Faith 28 Pleasant Grove 27  
Ramsay 35 Valley 14  
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Bibb County 29 Greenville 7  
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Reeltown 35 Blacksher 14  
Luverne 28 G.W. Long 14  
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Isabella 38 Millry 30

### Tigers hit the road

## Elba and Brantley head into Round two

The AHSAA football playoffs will enter round two Friday night with the Elba Tigers and Brantley Bulldogs continuing their quest for a state title.

Following are previews of both games:

#### Elba at Lanett

The (8-3) Elba Tigers will hit the road Friday night when they travel to Lanett to tangle with the second ranked (10-0) Lanett Panthers, in the first meeting ever between the two prep football powers.

Elba will enter the game after a hard fought 21-8 first round win over Marengo and has averaged over 40 points per game in rolling to eight wins on the season. The Tigers boast 579 wins and seven state championships over their 98 years on the gridiron, and are 13-5 all-time in second round match-ups, including 5-1 in the last six second round games.

Lanett enters the game coming off a 55-0 win over Keith in the opening round, and the Panthers average 35.1 points per game and allow 6.8 points per game. They have posted 572 wins in 100 years on the gridiron and have won eight state championships, including the 2017 2A title, and are

15-5 all-time in second round games.

Lanett's wins this season have come over 5A Valley 25-21, 2A LaFayette 17-0, Wadley 14-13, Autaugaville 54-6, Notasulga 28-13, 4A Handley 20-15, Loachapoka 42-0, Verbena 40-0, Billingsley 56-0 and Keith 55-0.

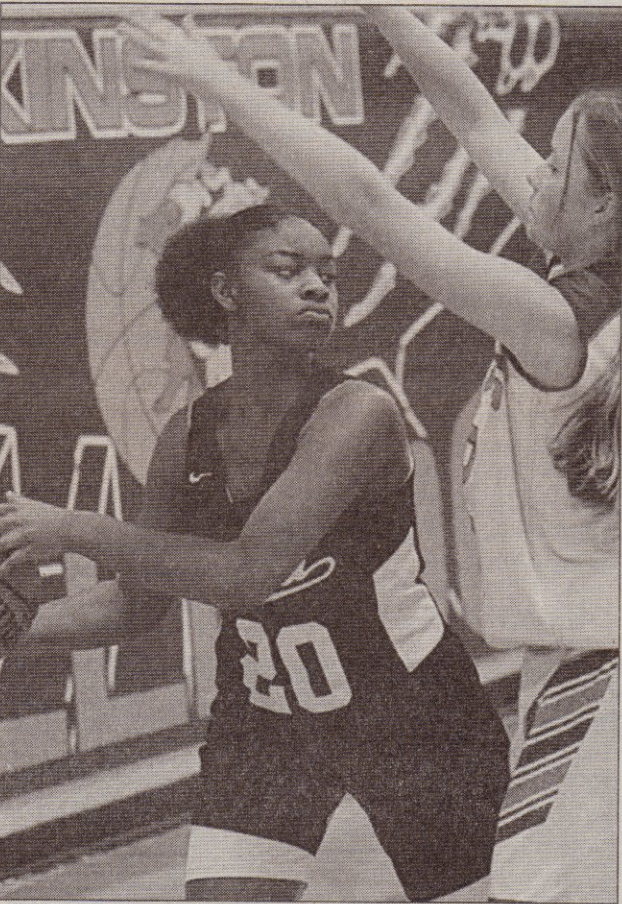
#### Notasulga at Brantley

The (10-1) Brantley Bulldogs will be back home again in second round action when they host the (6-4) Notasulga Blue Devils.

Brantley holds a 3-2 edge in the all-time series, with the last win coming back in 1998 by the score of 27-26.

The Bulldogs will carry a six-game winning streak into the second round clash and rolled to a lopsided 72-32 win over Fruitdale in opening round play. The 'Dogs average over 46 points per game and allow 18.6 points per game, and are 18-13 all-time in second round action.

The Blue Devils have won five of their last six games after a slow 1-3 start and pulled a 7-6 upset over Linden in opening round play. The Devils, which average 24.4 points per game and allow 13.2 points per game, are 9-10 all-time in second round contests.



Elba Lady Tiger Sha'Vaughne Smith (20) tries to pass to a teammate despite heavy pressure by a Kinston defender.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Elba Tigers Ebin Cosson and Jordan Hammonds battle for a loose ball with a Kinston Bulldog.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## Elba enjoys busy week on basketball court

The Elba Junior High basketball season continued last week with the Tigers rolling to two wins and the Lady Tigers posting one win and one loss in two outings.

Following are highlights of the last four games involving the Tigers and the last two games played by the Lady Tigers:

#### Boys:

##### Luverne 39 Elba 28

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never recovered in a 39-28 loss to Luverne. The Tigers got off to a slow start and trailed 13-2 after the first quarter, and while they held their own the rest of the game, they could never catch up and took the loss at home.

Cayden Adkins scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Emanuel Hooks added 6, Kaden Harrison added 5, Jordan Hammonds added 4 and Alvin Henderson scored 2. Smith scored 12 points to lead Luverne.

##### Brantley 37 Elba 28

The Elba Tigers battled for all four quarters in a 37-28 home court loss to Brantley. The Tigers trailed 21-14 at the half and never made a run as they lost the home contest.

Kaden Harrison scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Cayden Adkins added 11, and Brady Johnson and Ma-

lakyah Reed both added 2 points. Parks scored 16 points to lead Brantley.

##### Elba 41 Kinston 17

The Elba Tigers claimed their first win of the season with a big 41-17 road win over Kinston. The Tigers led only 6-4 after one quarter, but went on a 15-5 second quarter run to grab a 21-9 halftime bulge and rolled to the win.

Alvin Henderson scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Ebin Cosson and Brady Johnson both added 8 points; Kaden Harrison added 4; Trace Grantham, Jordan Hammonds and Cayden Adkins all added 3; and Emanuel Cooks and Micah Russell both added 2. Tew scored 11 points to lead Kinston.

##### Elba 27 New Brockton 16

The Elba Tigers claimed their second straight win by rallying past New Brockton 27-16, in Elba. The Tigers trailed 6-4 after one quarter, but rallied with a 15-0 second quarter run and never looked back to post the win.

Alvin Henderson scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Cayden Adkins added 6, Kaden Harrison and Jacob Watkins both added 4, and Brady Johnson added 2. Green scored 6 points to lead New Brockton.

#### Girls:

##### Kinston 35 Elba 34

The Elba Lady Tigers saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall one point short in a 35-34 road loss to Kinston. The Lady Tigers trailed 28-15 heading into the final stanza, but poured in 19 points in the quarter and almost pulled off the big comeback.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Kendra Juarez added 4, Alayvia Stinson added 3, Destinee Tidwell, Sha'Vaughne Smith and Ayrika Caldwell all added 2, and Tajah Purvis added 1. Maddox scored 10 points to lead Kinston.

##### Elba 51 New Brockton 13

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back to clobber New Brockton 51-13, in Elba. The Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 14-3 lead and outscored New Brockton 30-3 in the second half to pull away and post the lopsided win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Kendra Juarez and Halie Wilkerson both added 7, Tajah Purvis and Destinee Tidwell both added 6, Ayrika Caldwell added 4, and Brooke Tinsley and Anastasia Caldwell both added 2. Brewer scored 4 points to lead New Brockton.

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Elba Tiger Dezmon Roberson (21) drags down a Marengo runner for a short gain in last week's 21-8 playoff win over the Panthers.



Elba Tiger Crashade Griffin (77) strips the football away from a Marengo runner in last week's 21-8 playoff win over the Panthers.



Elba Tiger Collin Harrison (1) heads upfield for a big gain in last week's 21-8 playoff win over Marengo. Harrison rushed for 132 yards and 2 touchdowns in the win.

In playoff opener

Tigers pound Panthers 21-8

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers combined a big play offense with an aggressive defense Friday night to battle past the Marengo Panthers 21-8, in the opening round of the Class 1A playoffs, at Tiger Stadium.

The Elba defense was pushed into a corner on its end of the field early in the game after a shanked one-yard punt handed the ball over to Marengo in Tiger territory. The Panthers quickly reached a first down at the Elba 19-yardline, but the Tiger's Dezmon Roberson pushed the Panthers back 11 yards with big hits on two straight plays, and when a fourth down pass missed its target the Tigers had survived the early scare.

Elba failed to score after reaching the Marengo 26-yardline on its ensuing possession, but marched 50 yards in eight running plays on its third series of the night to reach the endzone. Iverson Lane rushed for 29 yards on five carries to lead the Tigers down the field, while Collin Harrison added 13 yards on two carries and scored the touchdown on an 11-yard dash around the left end. Lane added the extra-point, and with 8:20 left in the second quarter the Tigers were on top 7-0.

Marengo began its ensuing possession at its own 27-yardline and covered the 73 yards to the endzone in eight plays to grab the lead. A 31-yard pass from KeShawn Fountain to Dominique Harris was a key play in the long scoring drive, while the score came on an 8-yard run by Harris. Wellington Morrisette ran in the two-point conversion and with 4:22 left in the quarter the Panthers had taken an 8-7 lead.

Elba got the ball back at its own 25-yardline after the ensuing kickoff and went 75 yards in only four plays to regain the lead. A 16-yard pass from Jaquez Prince to Byron Burks on third down and eight kept the drive alive early, while the Tiger touchdown came on a 57-yard burst up the middle of the field by Collin Harrison. Lane kicked the extra-point as Elba regained the lead at 14-8 with 2:47 remaining in the half.

The Elba defense was called upon to protect the lead early in the third quarter after a pass interception handed the ball to Marengo at the Elba 11-yardline, and once again the Tiger defense was up to the task! Elba's Dezmon Roberson and Brandon Epps both had tackles for losses to stall the scoring threat, and on fourth down back at the 17-yardline the threat went by the board after an incomplete pass in the back of the endzone.

The Tigers gave the ball



Elba Tiger Iverson Lane (3) cuts behind the block of Tiger teammate Omarion Terry (52) and finds room to run in last week's 21-8 playoff win over Marengo. The Tigers will oppose Lanett Friday night in second round action.

right back to Marengo at the Elba 37-yardline on its ensuing possession after an unsuccessful fake punt attempt, and the Panthers quickly moved to a first down at the Elba 24-yardline. The Panthers got as close as the Elba 21, but on fourth down the Tigers Chrystyle Caldwell and Omarion Terry combined to sack the Panther quarterback and caused a fumble that was recovered by Jaquez Prince.

Elba began a possession at the Marengo 45-yardline midway through the fourth quarter after a Panther punt, and was finally able to get some breathing room as the Tigers went 55 yards in three plays to extend their lead. The touchdown came when Jaquez Prince heaved the ball deep down the middle to avoid a heavy pass rush, and the pass sailed over the hands of a waiting Panther defender and into the hands of Tiger receiver Chrystyle Caldwell, who pulled in the pass and trotted into the endzone to complete to 52-yard pass for a score. Iverson Lane tacked on the extra-point, and with 5:14 left on the clock Elba's lead was up to 21-8.

Marengo put the ball in play at its own 26-yardline with 5:14 left in the contest, and while the Panthers kept the ball for over four and one-half minutes, they went backwards one yard after six penalties, and the Tigers ran out the clock after regaining possession to ice the hard fought 21-8 playoff win.

Collin Harrison rushed for 132 yards and 2 touchdowns on 17 carries to lead Elba, while Iverson Lane added 39 yards on eight carries and Jaquez Prince completed 4 of 8 passes for 86 yards and one td.

Deldrick Boulter rushed for 51 yards on 17 carries to lead Marengo.



Elba Tiger Seth Ware (4) heads upfield after pulling in a pass for a first down in last week's 21-8 playoff win over Marengo.



Elba Marching Tiger Band drum major Elizabeth Woodham directs the award winning band during halftime at last week's playoff opener at Tiger Stadium.

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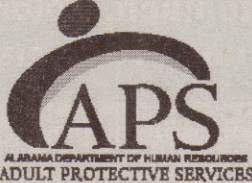
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New Brockton Gamecock Russell Weeks (85) punts from deep in Gamecock territory during recent high school football action.

## Rebels make an early exit from 2A playoffs

Statistics by Joey Arnold  
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels made their much anticipated return to the high school football playoffs Friday night and found the going a little too tough as they were defeated by the highly-touted Reeltown Rebels 56-0, in Reeltown.

Reeltown scored 28 points in both the first and second quarters to carry a 56-0 lead in at the half, and neither team could find the endzone in the second half that was shortened to four minute quarters due to the lopsided score.

Reeltown jumped out to an early 7-0 lead with 11:40 remaining in the first quarter on an 11-yard run by Cameron Faison and an extra point by Connor Moore, and then upped its lead to 14-0 with 10:53 remaining when Faison tossed a 26-yard td strike to Eric Shaw, and Moore again added the extra point.

Trakevon Hughley scored on a 15-yard sprint with 5:44 left in the quarter and Faison added a score on a 14-yard run with 2:29 left, and Moore added the extra point after both scores as Reeltown carried a 28-0 lead into the second quarter.

Faison continued to run free in the second quarter as he scored on a 65-yard scamper with 11:26 left in the period, while Jay'Quavious Corbitt got in on the act with 10:07 left with a 33-yard dash. Logan Hunt scored on a 13-yard run with 43-seconds remaining in the half, while Reeltown's final touchdown came with 30-seconds still on the clock when Sedarico Brooks picked up a Rebel fumble on the ensuing kickoff and returned it 25 yards for a score. Moore added the extra point after all four second quarter scores as Reeltown advanced with the 56-0 win.

Brockston Bragg rushed for 49 yards on 10 carries and Joey McCrory added 21 yards rushing on six carries, while Austin Johns completed 3 of 9 passes for 24 yards as the Rebels rolled up 95 yards in total offense.

Cameron Faison rushed for 102 yards and 3 touchdowns on five carries and completed 2 of 4 passes for 40 yards and one td to lead Reeltown, while Trakevon Hughley added 62 yards and one td on four carries.

## Coffee County runners place at AHSAA state 5K meet

The Alabama High School Athletic Association held its annual State Cross Country Championships last weekend with over 300 student athletes running in 5K competition in both boys and girls action.

A total of 141 female runners competed with five runners from Coffee County placing in the event. Claire McReynolds, of Kinston, placed 39th in the event, followed by Ashleigh Adkison, of Zion Chapel in 73rd; Janna Miles, of Zion Chapel, in 115th; Kate Lucero, of Zion Chapel, in 132nd; and Victoria Flowers, of Zion Chapel, in 134th.

A total of 160 male runners competed with eight runners from Coffee County placing in the event. Justin Porterfield, of Zion Chapel, placed 21st, followed by Alex Garrison, of New Brockton in 46th; Colby Tew, of Kinston, in 76th; Landon Sawyer, of Zion Chapel, in 109th; Eric Dennis, of Zion Chapel, in 120th; Stetson Adcock, of Zion Chapel, in 122nd; Elijah Barker, of Zion Chapel, in 151st; and David Bonacci, of Zion Chapel, in 159th.

Zion Chapel placed 16th in team competition.

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## To LaFayette

## New Brockton falls in playoff opener 27-7

Statistics by Speedy White  
Staff Photos

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their late-season surge come to an end Friday night in the opening round of the Class 2A football playoffs with a 27-7 loss to the LaFayette Bulldogs, in LaFayette.

New Brockton kicked off to open the game, but needed only 12-seconds to get on the scoreboard as the Bulldogs fumbled the ball into their own endzone on their first series and the Gamecocks Brandon McCoy recovered for a touchdown. McCoy also added the extra-point, and with 11:48 still left on the clock in the first quarter New Brockton was on top 7-0.

LaFayette began its ensuing possession at its own 23-yardline and went 77 yards in seven plays to get on the scoreboard. A 48-yard run by Jordan Walker got the scoring drive off to a fast start, while Keandrae Peterson scored the touchdown on a 10-yard dash. The extra-point try failed, but with 8:15 left in the quarter the Gamecocks lead had been cut to 7-6.

New Brockton's Kyan Horne rushed for 26 yards on seven carries on the Gamecocks next possession that stalled at the LaFayette 31-yardline, and on their next offensive series Horne rushed for 32 yards on five carries and Kaden Cupp completed a 21-yard pass to Russell Weeks to lead Brockton to the Bulldog 29. The Gamecocks could get no closer than the 25; however, and again saw a scoring opportunity fail to produce points.

LaFayette went 66 yards in only five plays following the defensive stand to extend its lead. Jordan Walker rushed for 28 yards on two carries to help lead the Bulldogs down the field, while the score came on an 18-yard touchdown toss from

Walker to Ja'Mariae Daniel. Walker ran in the two-point conversion, as the Bulldogs grabbed their first lead at 14-7 with 7:06 left in the half.

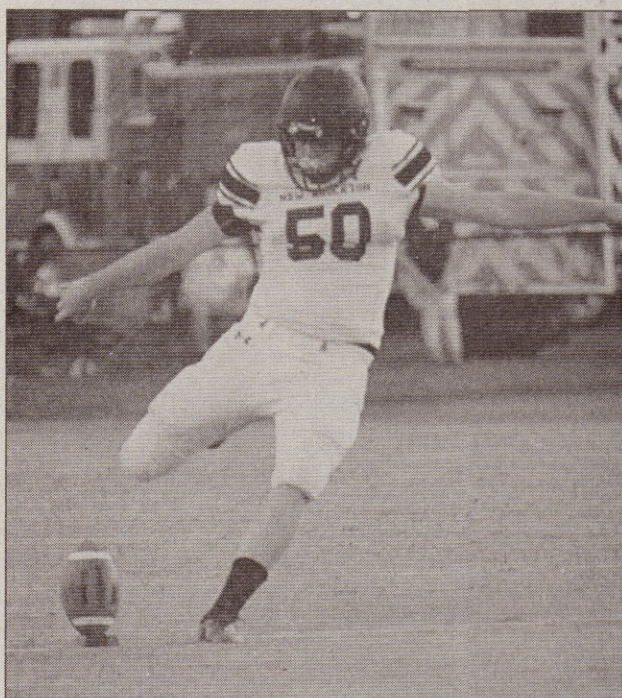
LaFayette recovered an on-sides kick to open the second half and promptly went 40 yards in eight plays to add to its lead. Jordan Walker capped the short scoring drive with a 4-yard touchdown run, and Christopher Robertson kicked the extra point as LaFayette's lead went to 21-7 with 7:44 left in the third quarter.

New Brockton's Colton Marsh returned the ensuing kickoff 24 yards to set the Gamecocks up at the LaFayette 34-yardline, but Brockton again was unable to cash in a scoring opportunity and turned the ball over on downs.

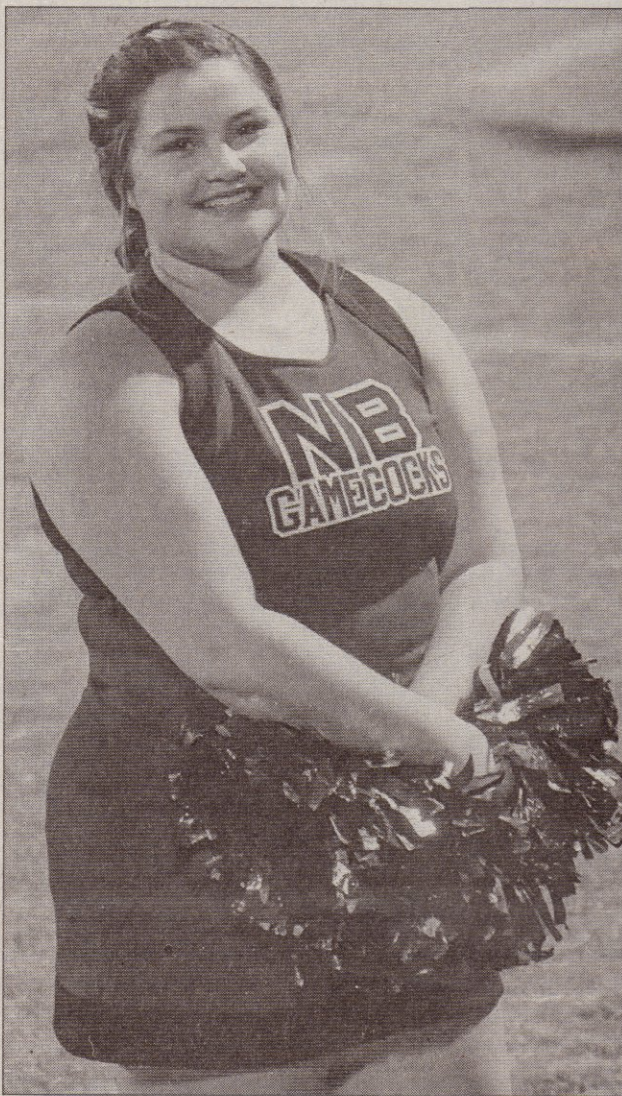
LaFayette came up with a turnover late in the quarter with a pass interception at the New Brockton 25-yardline, and covered the distance in five plays to pad its lead. Jordan Walker scored his second touchdown of the night on a 4-yard run, and while the extra point try was blocked by the Gamecocks Brandon McCoy, the Bulldogs were in control with a 27-7 lead with 11:27 remaining in the fourth quarter.

New Brockton threatened again on its final possession of the game and crossed midfield as Kyan Horne rushed for 48 yards on four carries. However, the drive again ended on fourth down as LaFayette claimed the 27-7 win.

Kyan Horne rushed for 139 yards on 23 carries to lead New Brockton, while Kaden Cupp completed 4 of 20 passes for 31 yards. Ethan Stinson had 8 tackles to lead the Gamecock defense, while Brandon McCoy added 5 tackles, a fumble recovery for a touchdown and a sack, and Josh Cardwell also had 5 stops.



New Brockton Gamecock Brandon McCoy (50) kicks off in recent football action.



New Brockton Gamecock cheerleaders had an easy time keeping fans excited during the recent season and playoffs.



Zion Chapel Rebels enter the field at Reeltown ready for action in last week's 2A playoff opener. The Rebels were ousted 56-0, but ended the season with a 6-5 record.



Zion Chapel Rebel cheerleaders braved the cold weather to cheer their team on last week.







CDC recommends persons to stop using vaping products containing THC

As the investigation continues into a national outbreak of lung disease associated with e-cigarettes and vaping products, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that persons stop using products containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

Based on data collected as of October 15, 86 percent of patients experiencing symptoms of the lung disease used THC-containing products in the three months preceding illness. While not legal in Alabama, THC-containing vaping products can be obtained from informal or illicit sources and are being frequently used in Alabama, especially by teens and young adults.

Alabama healthcare providers have reported 9 cases of lung disease associated with e-cigarette product use, or vaping as of October 30. The 9 cases, 5 confirmed and 4 probable, are included in the national counts for the CDC.

Patients have experienced symptoms that include cough, shortness of breath and fatigue, with symptoms growing worse over a period of days or weeks before admission to the hospital. Other symptoms may include fever, chest pain, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea. Most of the cases are among adolescents and young adults.

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) recommends all consumers of non-regulated vape products voluntarily stop using them until the national and state investigations into vaping-related deaths and illnesses are complete. ADPH has requested that healthcare providers report any cases of suspected serious respiratory illness they treat among patients who use electronic cigarettes or other vaping devices through the Report Card located on the ADPH website.

Alabama law prohibits the sale or transfer of vaping products or electronic nicotine delivery devices to minors. Other states have reported that counterfeit e-cigarettes are of special concern and some states have moved to temporarily ban the sale of vaping products.

Free help is available for Alabama residents who are ready to stop using e-cigarettes or vaping products as well as traditional tobacco. The Alabama Tobacco Quitline number is 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) or residents may visit [quitnow.alabama.com](http://quitnow.alabama.com) for help.

The Quitline provides individualized coaching to help any type of smoker or tobacco user, including e-cigarettes and vape, to quit. For additional information on electronic cigarettes and their health effects, visit [www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm). For more information on quitting tobacco, please visit ADPH Tobacco Prevention and Control at [alabamapublichealth.gov/tobacco](http://alabamapublichealth.gov/tobacco).

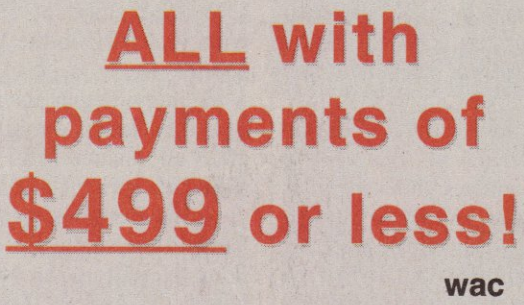


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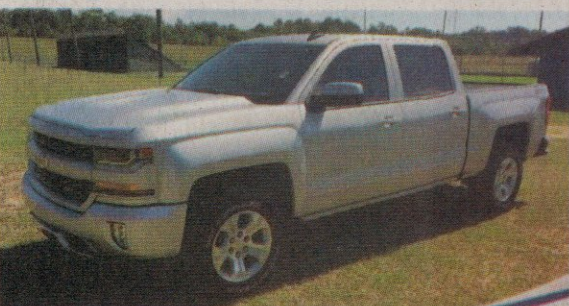
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